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March 11, 2013 - Follow-up Questions:

On March 11, 2013, there were small differences in the PowerPoint presentation from the handout, mostly just pictures but there were 1 or 2 bullet point variances. The one handed out to Task force members and what is posted online is correct.

Dickerman Park

- What agreements does the city have in place with people who will use the parkland? Can we rent out spaces/charge people for the use of the park land for commercial use? **For many years the Parks Department was unaware that the land now known as Dickerman Park was in fact parkland and it was during this time that the existing encroachments were constructed. There are no contracts in place and we do not charge rent to the YMCA or other adjacent landowners at this time. Once funding for this park is approved and the process for park design underway, the plan for encroachment removal will proceed so that the park can be built.**

Pedro Park

- What are the plans for the Police Operations Building? (We can check other CIB submissions; I am not sure if there is something already planned. **The SPPD has a request in for a SPPD Regional Services Facility at the April 1, 2013 CIB Task force and it includes plans to remove the Annex Facility.**

Wacouta Park

- The funding detail sheet on the submission said the project was for \$96k and the presentation said \$83k. Need new detail sheet. **You have the correct detail sheet of \$96,000...our PowerPoint was incorrect.**

Henry Park

- Does the city have residential usage statistics? **As per the Great River Passage Master plan, Henry Park is intended to become one of many connected parcels forming a new regional trail system connecting Battle Creek to Fish Creek Regional Park. Once this connection is made we expect thousands of visitors to Henry Park. The adjacent Battle Creek Park has 613,000 annual visitors**

Frogtown Farms

- CDBG funding available for this? **Waiting to hear back from Ron Ross in PED**
- If we do not act on the \$500k funding, what will happen to the land purchase? **The City will lose out on a fabulous opportunity to purchase parkland in an area that is currently underserved by parkland at a greatly reduced cost. The opportunity may be lost forever if Wilder decides to sell to a developer.**

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